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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al..¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-23538 (RDD) (Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket No. 1731, 2314

TATA AMERICA INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION'S AMENDED OBJECTION TO DEBTORS' NOTICES OF CURE COSTS AND POTENTIAL ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES IN CONNECTION WITH GLOBAL SALE TRANSACTION

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The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc. (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); and SHC Promotions LLC (9626). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179.

Tata America International Corporation ("<u>Tata</u>"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files this amended cure objection (the "<u>Amended Cure Objection</u>") to the proposed cure amounts (the "<u>Proposed Cure Amounts</u>") for Tata's executory contracts listed in the (i) *Notice of Cure Costs and Potential Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases In Connection With Global Sale Transaction* and (ii) *Second Supplemental Notice of Cure Costs and Potential Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases In Connection With Global Sale Transaction* (the "<u>Cure Notices</u>").² In support of this Amended Cure Objection, Tata respectfully states as follows:

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. According to the Cure Notices, Sears Holdings Corporation and various affiliates (the "Debtors") may seek to assume and assign the executory contracts with Tata to Transform Holdco, LLC (the "Buyer"). The Proposed Cure Amounts listed in the Cure Notices are \$6,759,945. On January 25, 2019 and February 11, 2019, Tata filed cure objections stating that the amount needed to cure all monetary defaults under the Tata contracts was \$6,834,718.74.³ Tata files this Amended Cure Objection to assert that the correct amount needed to cure all monetary defaults under the Tata contracts is \$6,884,039.27 (the "Tata Cure Amount").⁴
- 2. The Tata Cure Amount does not include amounts that will become due in the ordinary course of business. If the Tata contracts are assumed, the Buyer must be responsible for satisfying these obligations.

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³ Docket Nos. 1869, 2546.

The \$49,320.54 difference in cure amounts is due to an inadvertent miscalculation by Tata.

OBJECTION

- 3. On October 15, 2018 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code with this Court. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have continued to operate and manage their businesses as debtors and debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 4. Prior to the Petition Date, on January 9, 2012, Tata and Sears Holding Management Corporation ("SHMC") entered into a Master Outsourced Services Agreement ("MOSA").⁵ Tata provides services to SHMC under various statements of work (the "SOWs") issued pursuant to and governed by the MOSA.
- 5. On August 10, 2016, Tata and SHMC entered into the ignio[™] License Agreement (the "License Agreement," together with the MOSA and all SOWs, the "<u>Tata Contracts</u>")⁶ pursuant to which Tata licenses proprietary software to SHMC. The License Agreement and the services provided under the License Agreement are separate and apart from the MOSA and any SOWs issued pursuant to the MOSA.
- 6. On January 18, 2019, the Debtors filed the initial cure notice which lists the \$6,759,945 Proposed Cure Amount as being due under the MOSA. On January 31, 2019, the Debtors filed a second supplemental cure notice which listed \$0.00 as being due Tata under the "Amendment #4 to the Master Outsourced Services Agreement," which is an amendment to the MOSA.
- 7. The Proposed Cure Amount is incorrect and inaccurately allocated among Tata's agreements with SHMC. The correct cure calculation under the Tata Contracts is set forth below:

⁵ Tata America International Corporation assigned the MOSA and the SOWs issued pursuant to the MOSA to Tata.

The Tata Contracts contain confidential information and they are not attached to this Cure Objection. They will be provided upon written request to Tata's counsel and execution of a confidentiality agreement.

Contract	Debtors' Proposed	Tata's Amended
	Cure Amount	Cure Amount
MOSA	\$6,759,945.00	\$6,683,818.14
ITO Services SOW	\$0.00	\$5,800,597.34 (included in
		total MOSA cure amount, as
		SOW arises under and
		pursuant to the MOSA)
Home Services Service Live	\$0.00	\$111,633.33 (included in total
SOW		MOSA cure amount, as SOW
		arises under and pursuant to
		the MOSA)
12 Additional SOWs arising	Not listed	\$771,587.47 (included in total
under the MOSA ⁷		MOSA cure amount, as SOW
		arises under and pursuant to
		the MOSA)
License Agreement	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$200,221.13</u>
TOTAL:	\$6,759,945.00	\$6,884,039.27

- 8. Prior to assumption of the Tata Contracts, if any, the Debtors are required by section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code to cure all outstanding defaults under the Tata Contracts and compensate Tata for any actual pecuniary loss. The Proposed Cure Amounts are incorrect. Tata asserts that the correct cure amount under the Tata Contracts is \$6,884,039.27
- 9. Tata reserves the right to amend and/or supplement this Amended Cure Objection, including, without limitation, to include additional amounts that arise or become known to Tata prior to assumption, to add or supplement objections to the Proposed Cure Amounts, and to raise any additional objections to the assumption of the Tata Contracts.

Tata will provide the Debtors the breakdown of SOWs at issue, along with corresponding cure amounts, upon request.

WHEREFORE, Tata respectfully requests that the Court require the Debtors or the Buyer to pay Tata the Tata Cure Amount as a condition to assumption of the Tata Contracts, and grant Tata such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York February 22, 2019

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certified that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been served via electronic mail on this 22nd day of February, 2019 upon the parties listed below and electronically via ECF notification upon all parties requesting service via ECF notification:

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